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In re application of: Wydra et al

Serial No.: 09/485,082

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

Filed: March 25, 1999

EXAMINER: M. Barr

For: "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN
ADHESION LAYER FOR A HEAT INSULATION LAYER"

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1453

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

In response to the **Final Rejection** dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 21 to read as follows:

21. (Amended) A method for manufacturing an adhesion layer for a heat insulating layer that is applied onto a component part, the method comprising the steps of:
- producing a slip by mixing powders containing at least one of the elements Cr, Ni or Ce with a binding agent;
 - applying the slip onto the component part to form a slip layer;
 - drying the slip layer at temperatures from room temperature through 300°C;
 - heat treating the slip layer at a temperature range of 750°C to 1200°C in an atmosphere selected from argon and a vacuum;
 - then alitizing the slip layer to form the adhesion layer, whereby the method is controlled so that the adhesion layer

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